

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 25 of 2026

Date of Assent: 4th June, 2026

An Act to amend the National Health Insurance Act.

[12th June, 2026

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiry of the term of office, or removal by the Minister, of the members of the Board holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Board in accordance with this Act.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following new definitions in the appropriate places in alphabetical order:

Amendment of section 2

“Health Professions Council of Zambia” means the Health Professions Council of Zambia established under the Health Professions Act, 2024; and

Act No. 17 of 2024

“Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants” means the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants established under the Accountants Act.

Cap. 390

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsections (1) and (2) and the substitution therefor of the following:

Amendment of section 6

(1) There is constituted the Board of the Authority which consists of the following part-time members appointed by the Minister:

- (a) a representative each from the ministries responsible for—
 - (i) health;
 - (ii) finance; and
 - (iii) labour;
- (b) a representative of the Attorney-General;
- (c) a representative of the Health Professions Council of Zambia;
- (d) a representative of the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants;
- (e) a representative of an association representing employees in the private sector;
- (f) a representative of an association representing employers in the private sector;
- (g) a representative of an association representing employers in the public sector;
- (h) a representative of of the Churches Health Association of Zambia; and
- (i) one person with knowledge and experience in actuarial science.

(2) The ministries, institutions and organisations referred to in subsection (1) shall nominate their representatives for appointment by the Minister.
